

Life Celebration
And
Homegoing Service
for

Elsie Mae Valentine-Felton



Sunrise

December 1, 1935

Sunset

September 30, 2014

*“ For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I
would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
than the dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Psalm 84:10

Service

Wednesday, October 8, 2014- 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

111-10 Guy R. Brewer Blvd. • Jamaica New York

Pastor Victor T. Hall, Sr., Officiating



Reflections of Life

Elsie was the first born to the late William “Fats” and Beatrice “Miss Bea” Valentine on December 1, 1935. She had 9 siblings to follow. She peacefully went into eternal rest on September 30, 2014 at the W.R. Winslow Memorial Home in Elizabeth City, NC.

She walked to White Oak Elementary School, before they got buses, and she attended Edenton High which later became D.F. Walker High School. Elsie didn't like working on the farm, she became an attendant to Mrs. Ritz. This began her love for caring for people. Elsie married Clifton Johnson. They had a beautiful daughter, Laura.

Elsie relocated to New York. She started working at Flushing Hospital as a nurses aide. She took courses to further her career through the New York City Manpower Educational Program. She received her license as a Practical Nurse. She worked at Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica, NY for over forty years. During this time she married James Felton who has preceded her in death.

Elsie loved to travel. I think she visited all of the Caribbean countries, the United States coast to coast. She always put an airline ticket on her wish list at the family Christmas Grab bag party. (nobody wanted to pull her name) She joined Calvary Baptist Church and was an active usher for over fifty years also the nurses unit, NC club, Kitchen helper, she patronized every group. The missionaries honored her in 2009. She was also an Eastern Star member. One of her dreams was to visit the Holy Land, now she has made it.

Elsie relocated to the great and fabulous birth town of Edenton, NC. She made friends with the staff and residents at the Edenton House Assisted living Facility. Her roommate was Ms. Dean Maddrey. This move brought her closer to her God daughter Teresa, her sisters and other family members. She knew after several visits home that she would join New Oxley Hill Baptist Church. She wanted to be more active in the church but due to her health she was limited.

Elsie leaves to cherish her memories her granddaughters Nikia Copeland (Radcliff) of Edenton, NC, Terri Copeland (Gary

Johnson, special friend) of Queens, NY, three brothers, Floyd (Yvonne) and Clifton (Georgia) Valentine of New York, Charlie (Susie) Valentine of Gatesville, NC, two sisters, Fannie Copeland (William) of Elizabeth City, NC and Bettie Sheffey (Charles) of Edenton, NC. Five great grandchildren: Kishawna, David, Dahmire, Darrion and Laura, three aunts; Bessie Jordan, Elizabeth Fain and Rosa Valentine, Goddaughters Teresa Valentine and Mary George, three sisters-in-law, Delores Valentine of New York, Chianti Bond of Edenton, NC, Jane Valentine of Chesapeake, VA, brothers-in-law, Samuel Brown, her best school and extended family member Daisy B. Copeland, best friend, Byrtha Elliot, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, friends and co-workers.

She has gone to meet the family that went before her, two brothers, one sister, one stepson, great grandson, daughter, two sons-in-law; and other relatives and friends, but most important person she is meeting is Jesus.

Tomorrow

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I am not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today.
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say,
I know how much you love me
as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand.
He said my place is ready
in heaven far above,
And that I had to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

The Selection

The Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

The Selection

The Life History/Acknowledgements

Solo

The Tributes (One Minutes Please)

The Selection

The Eulogy

The Recessional

The Benediction

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Riverhead, New York

Dall Bearers

Friends and Family

Toral Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family of **Elsie Valentine-Felton** deeply appreciates the visits, calls, cards, prayers and all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our dear Queen.



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